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Applicant hereby reports the issuance of a Search Report in the corresponding Japanese application. A copy of that Search Report and the references cited therein, together with PTO Form 1449 listing each of the references is attached hereto.

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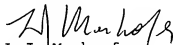
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
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